



# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

## 2021 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 25, 2021 – 9:30 AM

### HEALTH

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| 1. New York State Department of Health                        | Howard Zucker, MD, JD<br>Commissioner    |
| 2. New York State Department of Financial Services            | Linda Lacewell<br>Superintendent         |
| 3. New York State Office of the Medicaid<br>Inspector General | Erin E. Ives<br>Acting Inspector General |

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Panel A:

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| 4. Healthcare Assoc. of NYS                            | Bea Grause<br>President                        |
| 5. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists | Dr. Camille Clare, MD,<br>FACOG<br>Board Chair |
| 6. NYS Society of Physician Assistants                 | Maureen Regan<br>President                     |
| 7. Greater New York Hospital Association               | David Rich<br>Executive Vice President         |

8. Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Hany Abdelaal  
President

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Panel B:

9. 1199 SEIU

Milly Silva  
Executive Vice President

10. Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Assoc.  
of NYS

Bryan O'Malley  
Executive Director

11. Home Care Association of NYS

Alyssa Lovelace  
Director for Public Policy  
and Advocacy

12. NYS Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare

Lauri Cole  
Executive Director

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Panel C:

13. AARP NY

Beth Finkel  
State Director

14. Metro Plus Health Plan

Talya Schwartz  
President and CEO

15. LeadingAge NY

James Clyne  
President

16. Center for Independence of the  
Disabled NY

Heidi Siegfried  
Director of Health Policy

17. Independent Living, Inc.

Douglas Hovey  
CEO

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Panel D :

18. NYS Assoc. of County Health Officials

Sarah Ravenhall, MHA,  
CHES

19. New York Health Plan Assoc.

Eric Linzer  
President & CEO

20. Medical Society of the State of New York

Bonnie Litvack, MD  
President

21. New York State Assoc. of Health Care Providers

Kathy Febraio  
President

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Panel E:

22. Health People

Chris Norwood  
Executive Director

23. Community Health Care Assoc. of NYS

Rose Duhan  
President & CEO

24. Callen-Lorde Community Health Center

Wendy Stark  
Executive Director

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Panel F:

25. Empire Center for Public Policy

Bill Hammond  
Senior Fellow for Health  
Policy

26. Consumer Reports

Charles Bell  
Programs Directory

27. NYS Area Health Education System

Leishia Smallwood  
Director

28. Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research,  
University of Pennsylvania

Linda H Aiken  
Professor and Director

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Panel G:

29. Health Care for All New York

Amanda Dunker  
Staff

30. Community Service Society of NY

Elisabeth Benjamin  
Vice President of Health  
Initiatives

31. Medicaid Matters NY

Lara Kassel  
Coalition Coordinator

32. Primary Care Development Corp.

Louise Cohen  
CEO

33. Commission on the Public's Health System

Anthony Feliciano

Director

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Panel H:

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| 34. Pharmaceutical Care Management Assoc.  | Lauren Rowley<br>Senior VP of State Affairs |
| 35. Community Pharmacy Assoc. of NYS       | Mike Duteau<br>Member                       |
| 36. Pharmacists Society of the State of NY | Thomas D'Angelo<br>President of the Board   |

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Panel I:

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| 37. American Cancer Society | Julie Hart<br>Senior Director, NY<br>Government Relations |
| 38. Housing Works           | Charles King<br>CEO                                       |

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Panel J:

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| 39. NY Caring Majority                     | Bobbie Sackman<br>Member Leader    |
| 40. Empire State Assoc. of Assisted Living | Lisa Newcomb<br>Executive Director |
| 41. NYS Health Facilities Association      | Stephen Hanse<br>President & CEO   |

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Panel K:

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| 42. The National Office for Nurse-Family Partnership | Emily Frankel<br>Government Affairs Manager                           |
| 43. Association of Perinatal Networks                | LuAnne Brown<br>Chair   |
| 44. Citizens' Committee for Children                 | Alice Bufkin<br>Director of Policy for Child<br>and Adolescent Health |

45. Agencies for Children's Therapy Services

Steven Sanders  
Executive Director

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Panel L:

46. Clerical Administrative Employees Local 1549

Ralph Palladino  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP

47. New York State Nurses Assoc.

Judith Cutchin  
President, NYC

48. Feeding NYS

Dan Egan  
Executive Director